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## THE FALLING SNOW

SPORTS AMUSEMENT FOR THE STATESMEN.

PORTUNE FOR A SLEIGH IS THE CRY

Senator Fugh Fears the Passage of the Force Bill—Nominating Morrison for President.

Mr. Huston May Visit White House.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—[Special.]—A heavy foot of snow covers the ground here and the sleighing is splendid. Thousands of sleighs are chugging up and down the streets, and that of the Russian minister, with three horses abreast and with innumerable bells and jingles, attracted the most attention. Officials were in vogue with each other as to who can drive the handsomest sleigh, consequently many of them are magnificent, but the ordinary individual must do his best. The best sleigh on the street car, as the Washington Livermen refuse to allow one to drive around the square with the veriest plug of a horse and the more commonplace sleigh for less than the value of the entire rig.

Senator Fugh is Fearful.

Senator Fugh, of Alabama, is quoted in an afternoon paper as saying that he is not a republican senator who will adopt the gag rule, and that that means the passage of the force bill. He likewise believes the bill will get through the house. This might be, but right now Senator Fugh stands practically alone in his opinion.

Morrison for President.

Congressman Sayers, of Texas, said today it was all stuff to say fifteen or sixteen months before a nominating convention is called, that any man has a sure thing of the nomination. William R. Morrison, of Illinois, the author of the first tariff reform bill in congress, he thinks, is the best man the democrats could nominate. He believes Morrison can carry all the states Cleveland carried in '84, together with Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mrs. Huston May Come In.

Treasurer Huston has reconsidered his resignation and has decided to remain in the office. He is from Indiana, and while a political influence in Indiana does not count. He and Mrs. Huston were treated so shabbily at the white house that he became so disgusted that he determined to get out and go back to his home in Indiana. He is now in the city, and is expected to visit the white house on Monday. Mrs. Huston is now in the city, and is expected to visit the white house on Monday.

The Course of Legislation.

The house met and adjourned until Tuesday. The senate will meet tomorrow and immediately adjourn until Monday. But there will be no quorum in either house next week, and no business can be transacted. The force bill debate, however, will commence again in the senate, and the week will be consumed in a dry debate to an empty senate and empty galleries. If the senate will adjourn on Monday, the democrats conclude their speeches, but Senator Morgan is to be held for the last. He has been coming in occasionally on amendments and outside questions to consume time, but when his turn comes to speak he will be ready, and good for next fifteen days, and if necessary, he can hold on for a month or forty days. Nothing of a sensational nature is expected before about the 6th of January. Then perhaps Hagar and Aldrich will attempt to put through the gag rule resolution.

Cleveland's Latest Speech.

Mr. Cleveland's speech at the Tariff Reform club, in New York on Tuesday night, has been the subject of much comment here among the democratic congressmen. They took upon it as an outright bid for a renomination, and an attempt to boom himself. A party of more than a dozen democratic congressmen, representing the states of Indiana, Texas, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Illinois and other states, were discussing it in the house today, and not one, although all were once strong Cleveland men, failed to criticize it severely. It was practically an assertion, they agreed, that he was responsible for the tariff reform sentiment of the country. It was all Cleveland, they said. He has done everything; he was the democratic party; it was he that caused the recent landslide; it was all his message, and of course the financial question had nothing to do with it, for he mentioned nothing about it. To be sure, he always agreed that, however much Cleveland boomed himself, and however much he attempted to make the tariff the great issue, the democratic party would cut its own throat to nominate him. They must not only nominate a man sound on the tariff, but one sound on the money question. Free coinage, more money and tariff reform it was argued, would be the platform of the democracy in the next campaign.

E. W. E.

THE SENATORS' CLERKS.

The Senate and House Do Not Agree Upon Making Them Annual Employees.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—There is an interesting little fight going on between the senate and house over the proposed bill for the appropriation bill (made up principally of appropriations for the government printing office), and unless the deadlock between the two bodies is broken there may be somewhat of an interruption of the work of the government printing office. The senate added to the bill a provision for the payment of the salaries to the clerks to senators during the interim between the two sessions of this congress. The effect of this provision would be indirectly to make clerks to senators annual instead of session employees. The house refused concurrence in the senate amendment, and the senate conferees refuse to sign the conference report and permit the items of appropriation in the bill to become law unless the house yields. The fight is really a continuation of the struggle between the two parties begun last session. The senate, by an amendment to the regular annual appropriation bill, made senators' clerks annual employees, but the house refused concurrence and finally carried its point, the amendment being stricken from the bill. In the closing days of the session, however, the senate passed its appropriation bill, which, of course, the assent of the house was not necessary, providing for the payment of senators' clerks during the recess from the senate contingent fund, and it is now sought to increase the fund to the requisite amount by a deficiency appropriation. The senate is standard in its determination to resist this, and members of its appropriation committee say that such a thing as paying regular salaries from a contingent appropriation never contemplated, and to permit it would be for the house to abdicate its power of scrutinizing and providing for the expenditure of public money.

Death of Dr. Robert Little.

UNION, S. C., December 26.—[Special.]—Dr. Robert Little died here today at the residence of J. H. McCoskie, his nephew. He was president of the Alliance of this county, and a prominent politician.

## CHRISTMAS IN CONGRESS.

Only Seven Senators Put in an Appearance—The House Nearly Deserted.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—The holiday season has affected the senate heavily in the matter of attendance, and but seven senators put in an appearance at the north wing of the capitol today. It was understood, when the senate adjourned Wednesday, that its session tomorrow would be purely formal and, in fact, it was ordered only to escape the constitutional inhibition against an adjournment over three days. So nothing can be done until Monday, and then the election bill will be taken up again.

There is to be no cloister, no finances, no anything, for the whole week to create a diversion from the dreary debate on the election bill. A republican senator, a strong champion of the bill, said: "We will go on talking about the bill next week, and many speeches will be delivered to vacant seats and empty galleries. We can't help it, you see, for the proceedings the next night, when Mr. Hoar tried to drive the democrats into a night session, was proof conclusive that we could not muster a quorum to discuss the holiday season. But I believe that about January 6th we shall have a fighting quorum, and then you may look for a diversion."

The Senator's Resolutions.

The senator was asked if a majority could be secured for the cloture resolution. He replied that Mr. Aldrich, who had it in charge, had been instructed to canvass the republican side of the senate before putting in the new rule. Mr. Aldrich, a greater, extent man, and it was hardly to be presumed that he would enter into as great a struggle as this proposed to be without some sort of assurance of sufficient power behind him to win the victory.

THE LONELY SERGEANT.

The sergeant could barely secure enough members who were present in the house this morning to constitute a skirmishing squad and if he had succeeded it is doubtful whether his squad would have proven to be a very efficient one in either a military or political melee. An air of lassitude hung over the chamber and, while being talked for the morning, a clerk was employed in an interchange of holiday greetings in tender inquiries as to how Christmas Day had been spent by each individual member. Here and there, however, a few gentlemen would gather in a group, and in a desultory manner talk over the business of the day.

The Conscience of Opinion, especially on the democratic side, was that the debate on the shipping bill would be prolonged.

On the other hand, many representatives on both sides of the house having signified their desire to deliver speeches on that measure. Of course, representatives on both sides to the action of the senate on cloture, the financial measure, and the elections bill. That the first will be the last, and the second, the feeling on the republican side is that no financial bill can pass the house that is not a purely republican measure, one that is not put through in party caucus, and one that is not put through the senate with the aid of democratic votes. That the prospect of the election bill is not bright, and the feeling on the republican side is that no financial bill can pass the house that is not a purely republican measure, one that is not put through in party caucus, and one that is not put through the senate with the aid of democratic votes.

SPURIOUS SILVER WHEELS.

Discovery of a Scheme to Flood the Country With Counterfeit Silver Dollars.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 26.—A gigantic conspiracy to flood the United States with counterfeit silver dollars has been unearthed, and to the energy and intelligence of the officials of the first police district of Pittsburgh is due the credit. These persons are already under arrest, and \$1,000 in spurious coins is in the hands of the police. The money was brought from a Nevada gold mine, and is being distributed to a gang of Italian-Americans. The money was all in silver dollars, and United States Detective Sweeney says it is the best counterfeit he has ever seen. The dollar that was ever made. The coin is perfectly formed in every detail, and its rings are identical with a good coin, the only fault being that it is a little lighter in weight. From the persons arrested here, the information was gained that the money was made in New York and they had been sent to Pittsburgh by a gang of Italian-Americans. The money was all in silver dollars, and United States Detective Sweeney says it is the best counterfeit he has ever seen. The dollar that was ever made. The coin is perfectly formed in every detail, and its rings are identical with a good coin, the only fault being that it is a little lighter in weight. From the persons arrested here, the information was gained that the money was made in New York and they had been sent to Pittsburgh by a gang of Italian-Americans.

THE CHIEF DECEIVED HIM.

Colonel Sumner Has a Talk With Big Foot.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—General Schofield has received a telegram from General Miles, dated Rapid City, December 24th, as follows: "Sumner reported his command at Big Foot's camp, on Cheyenne river, that Big Foot assured him that he would do whatever he said, and that he would follow him to the end of the world, but that he deceived him and eluded his command, going south in light order. This was most unfortunate just at this time, and may turn out to be the end of the Cheyenne. The Cheyenne are now at an Indian war. Up to this time the prospects looked favorable, and in one day the worst element have been removed."

THE WAR HAS ENDED.

OSAMA, Neb., December 26.—A special from Pine Ridge, says a battalion of the Seventh cavalry, with two Hotchkiss guns and a pack train, has just left for Wounded Knee, about thirty miles away. The Indian council in Bad Lands decided in favor of the hostilities returning to the agency. They are now on their way in. Perhaps fifteen or twenty may slip away, but the authorities feel sure that the Indian war has been ended.

Death of Judge Simpson.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 27.—Hon. W. D. Simpson, chief justice of the supreme court of South Carolina, died at his home in Columbia, S. C., at the age of 64. He was a native of Louisiana and about sixty years of age. Judge Simpson was elected lieutenant governor with Governor Hampton. On the restoration of the state government in 1876 to democratic control, he succeeded to the governorship on the election of General Hampton to the United States senate and before the close of his term as governor, was elected chief justice. Hon. J. C. Sheppard succeeded him as governor. Flags are at half-mast on public buildings.

New Hampshire Politics.

CONCORD, N. H., December 26.—There were lengthy conferences held here tonight by leaders of the republican and democratic parties in political situation. Each meeting continued until after midnight, the entire time being devoted to a discussion of the various phases of the coming contest. It was generally understood to be Arthur Leddham, of Montreal, who was with the republican party, and who was expected to be the republican candidate for governor. Mr. Leddham is a well-known politician, and has been active in the republican party for many years.

Almost a Riot.

WADLEY, Ga., December 26.—[Special.]—There came near being a riot here yesterday between the negroes and whites. A negro was arrested by the marshal and Randall Green, a kind of a leader among the negroes, undertook to release the prisoner, and other negroes came to his assistance when help also came to the marshal. Things began to look pretty bad for awhile, but the arrests were made. No one hurt. Mayor Chestnut called on the four leaders. The governor and mayor of the city were present. Tomorrow he will be dined by Wyden R. Meredith.

O'Connor in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., December 26.—T. P. O'Connor visited tonight of interest to the city. He called on Bishop Van Devanter and made an address at Cathedral hall this evening, where a reception was held. He was entertained at supper tonight by Thomas H. Page. The governor and mayor of the city were present. Tomorrow he will be dined by Wyden R. Meredith.

## WRETCHED WEATHER.

HEAVY STORMS IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN CINCINNATI.

Street Railroads Blocked, Which Causes Much Troublesome Weather.

Utica, N. Y., December 26.—A severe storm is being experienced along the Mohawk valley. The weather is quite cold, the wind very strong and the snow is falling in large quantities. The entire valley is covered with a heavy fall of snow in this city is tied up, the cars being stalled on the streets and in some instances off the track. The stoppage of the street railroad causes much inconvenience to business and people begin to think that the electric roads are of little use in the winter.

THE FREEZE AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, December 26.—The thermometer held about to the freezing point so that the snow is not melted in the streets save from underground heat. It is estimated that at least seven inches of snow fell. It did not melt in the streets, and the snow is now on the street car tracks. Street car travel has been impeded, and in case of double trolley electric cars, completely stopped. The snow interfered with their motors. They had to be taken off all tracks, and the cars were left on the street car tracks. On the other hand, the single trolley road has experienced no difficulty at all and has not even been delayed. Cable lines kept the cars clear by running cars all night last night.

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## THE LOSSES BY FIRE.

Insurance on the Baltimore Masonic Temple—The Losses by Fire.

BALTIMORE, December 26.—Insurance on the Masonic temple aggregated \$95,240; on furniture and fittings, \$8,000. The old United States courthouse building, now vacant, has been secured as a temporary home for the burned out Masonic bodies. The loss on the building is variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$100,000, but a majority seem to think that rebuilding can be done at a cost of about \$80,000.

The very large additional loss was on fixtures, the most valuable, handsome carpets, furniture, and historical relics. The commandery rooms of the Templars in the top story were entirely destroyed with contents involving a loss of \$25,000, to which is added individual losses to the Templars, of regalia, uniforms, etc., aggregating \$100,000. Grand Secretary Medford fortunately had a greater portion of the new and valuable stored in a safe in his warehouse.

Foreproof lost every bit of scenery which belonged to him, and Gray & Stevens lost all of their scenery and other effects, except a small amount of clothing, which was still in the trunk. The loss of Foreproof is about \$10,000 and of the traveling company about \$3,000, as stated by one of the managers.

PHOSPHATE WORKS ON FIRE.

The Edisto Phosphate Company's Works Burning.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 26.—[Special.]—The extensive fertilizer works of the Edisto Phosphate Company, on the banks of the Cooper river, about three miles north of Charleston, were destroyed by a burning since 4 o'clock p. m. A steam tug has been dispatched to the scene of conflagration. Efforts are now being made to corral a steamer from the city, to be sent up to assist in the work. It is doubtful, however, if the fire department will be able to contain the fire. The fire is burning fiercely now, and there is very little doubt that the entire plant will be destroyed. The fire is said to have started in the engine room about 4 o'clock. The loss will be over \$250,000, but is fully covered by insurance and all placed in companies having agencies here.

DIED WITH HER CHILDREN.

A Fire in Rochester—A Woman and Her Children Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 26.—A terrible conflagration occurred this morning, about 5 o'clock, whereby a woman and three children lost their lives. The victims were Mrs. John Dietrich and three children, six and three years, and eleven months old. The fire originated in a mystery. Mr. Dietrich, who lives at No. 100 East Main street, was awakened by the fire, and rushed to save his family, and perished in the flames. His husband and one son escaped.

A Chattanooga Blaze.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 26.—Fire broke out in the Kennedy house, a large hotel, this morning at 4 o'clock. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and the building was damaged by fire and the storehouse beneath damaged by injury. All the guests were rescued without loss of life. Loss, \$15,000, covered by insurance.

Edisto Phosphate Works Destroyed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 26.—The Edisto Phosphate and Fertilizer Works, about three miles from this city, burned tonight. Loss about \$250,000, fully covered by insurance.

THE WEEK'S BUSINESS.

Report of Dunn & Co.—Trade Improved at the South.

New York, December 26.—J. D. Dunn & Co.'s weekly report of trade in the south is as follows: "Trade was better than expected in the week broken by a Christmas holiday and a great snow storm. The holiday trade was remarkably heavy here and at nearly all other points, and which is by no means evidence that the tightness of the money market springs from any general embarrassment of the business or industry."

The volume of payments through the banks continues large, but the volume of deposits is not so large as a year ago. Railroad earnings this far reported for December also show a gain of \$1,000,000 over those of the same month last year.

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## CHIEF KITTRELL SLAIN

AT THE HANDS OF A DESPERATE NEGRO.

Who, in Turn, Is Shot Down by Another Officer—A Terrible Double Tragedy in Gainesville—Verdict Rendered.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., December 26.—[Special.] Christmas Day was one of blood in Gainesville.

Mr. W. J. Kittrell, chief of police, was shot and fatally wounded by John J. (Blue John) Pruitt, colored, while attempting to arrest his daughter for violating a city ordinance, at about 5 o'clock, and the negro in turn at once paid the penalty of his folly with his own life. Police Officer Henry Lowrey was with Mr. Kittrell at the time, and at once instantly killed the negro.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. W. W. Wofford, who lives just across the Richmond and Danville railroad from his depot, telephoned up town for a policeman. His call was answered by Chief Lowrey, who hastened to the depot, and Mr. Wofford informed him that Pruitt's daughter had been very abusive to his children and had threatened violence, and that he desired to make a case against her. The girl was on the street in front of Mr. Wofford's house at the time Mr. Lowrey arrested her, but she flatly refused to accompany him, clinging to the fence. At this time Pruitt, a notorious negro, put in his appearance, with pistol in hand, and wanted to know what was up.

THE CHIEF CALLED FOR. Lowrey saw there was trouble brewing, and remarked that he could get help in making the arrest. He stepped over to the depot and telephoned up town for assistance.

Mr. Kittrell soon responded, and together they renewed the attack. In the meantime John was rushing his daughter down Bradford street, making for the country to avoid arrest. They had gotten about fifty yards from the house where they lived, when Officers Kittrell and Lowrey came up within ten feet of Pruitt, and demanded him to halt, which he answered by an about face, and discharged his pistol at Kittrell.

THE FATAL BULLET. The ball took effect in the right shoulder. Pruitt fell to his knees, and upon his back. Pruitt seeing that Kittrell was helpless, turned in an instant upon Lowrey, and sent bullet after bullet at him, but the report that rang out upon the air told the desperate negro that Lowrey's pistol was loaded, and that his aim was unswerving. Each pistol was discharged, and the result was a dead negro lying on the ground, and Lowrey unscathed.

THE WOUNDED CHIEF DIES. Lowrey turned his attention to Kittrell and asked him if he was badly hurt. He answered that he was, and inquired if the negro was dead, requesting him to make a finish of him if he was not. Kittrell lived five hours after the shooting and died in the waiting room of the depot. He leaves a wife and four children, girls. He was a true, faithful officer, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of our people.

The coroner held an inquest over the body of the dead negro today, and fully justified Lowrey in his action. The citizens were fearfully worked up last night and if the negro had not been killed he would have been lynched.

MAJORS IS MAD. And in His Wrath Attempts to Shoot a Man.

ANDREWSVILLE, Ga., December 26.—[Special.] Mr. T. A. J. Majors, of South Carolina, came near killing a man today. Cotton, who is a controlling interest of The Ledger, Cotton had been employed as local editor by Mr. Walker, the business manager. Cotton is a stranger here, and little is known of him. He did considerable talking about Majors in his absence, and wrote him a very insulting letter threatening him.

Majors was here for Christmas, and while talking to friends, Cotton passed by the house. Majors called to him to come in and see him, and when he came in, Cotton turned to come in, and as he did so, put his hand behind him and seemed to be trying to draw something from his pocket. Majors got a pistol from somewhere, not known where, and was in the act of shooting Cotton, when Mr. W. J. Hillman struck his arm and caused the ball to go into the ceiling. Friends interfered and dissuaded him.

A NEGRO'S CHRISTMAS GIFT. A Bullet from a Smith &amp; Wesson Ends His Life.

ATHENS, Ga., December 26.—[Special.] Christmas Day brought a tragedy in negro life to Athens.

The darkies of the city have a clubroom on Hill street known as Morton's hall and here they were assembled to have a jolly good time. Liquor was flowing pretty freely and they were making the night noise as usual. Two negroes, Will Barber and George Brown, got to quarrelling over some money that Brown said Barber owed him. They were both drinking, and soon began to curse and swear at each other. Blows followed and the sharp crack of a pistol closed the tragic scene. Brown had shot Barber through the head, and in a few moments the negro was dead. Barber was placed behind the bars to await his trial.

Three Men Will Probably Die. SAVANNAH, Ga., December 26.—[Special.] Vergnola Pasco, an Italian, was shot, and Centura Leonardo had his head crushed in by drunken negroes on Thursday night. A couple of the negroes were shot, a couple cut and one died from being struck by a cobble stone. These are the net results of Christmas whisky. Three of the injured will probably die.

Decatur Dots. DECATUR, Ga., December 26.—[Special.]—There has not been much gaiety and social pleasure in our town this year as during the holidays. Still, we have had a few very pleasant social affairs.

Among them, the closing exercises of the fall term of the Decatur male and female school, which has been taught during the past four months by Professor R. M. Campbell, as principal, and Miss Grier as assistant. The programme of exercises was well arranged and was exceedingly interesting and entertaining from the opening to the closing. The school building was full of our best citizens, who are patrons and friends of the school, and they were greatly pleased at the progress made by the scholars during the term. The school was the universal opinion of those present that Professor Campbell and Miss Grier deserve much credit for the able manner in which they have taught and managed the school. The spring term of the school will open on Monday, January 13th, at which time there will be a public hope for an increased attendance. The average attendance during the last term was sixty pupils. The pupils of the Decatur Female Institute are enjoying a week's holiday. Professor Gustave Meyer, director of the musical department of the institute, gave a musical at the institute Tuesday night, which was greatly enjoyed by the patrons of the institute. The school is now in session, and the institute was not large enough to accommodate more. Professor Meyer and his family, which includes Miss Fannie Pratt, were highly complimentary in which it was executed.

The school will resume its exercises next Tuesday. The attendance during the past term has averaged over 115 pupils, and several new scholars are entered for next Tuesday. The new building is now in course of erection, and the trustees hope to have it ready for the closing exercises in June. It will be one of the most magnificent buildings in the south when completed.

Miss Annie Billups entertained a number of her friends at her home—the residence of Major W. J. Houston—last Tuesday evening. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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## ZADOCK BONNER IS DEAD.

The Owner of the Largest Gold Field in Georgia.

CARROLLTON, Ga., December 26.—[Special.]—Judge Zadock Bonner, one of the oldest citizens of Carroll county, died last night at his home eight miles south of this city. Judge Bonner was eighty-seven years old, and has been a citizen of this county over sixty years. He was the owner of the celebrated Bonner gold mine, situated near Carrollton and consists of 1,600 acres of land, that has been pronounced to be very rich with gold.

The Poor Children of Athens Rejoice.

ATHENS, Ga., December 26.—[Special.]—The poor little children of Athens rejoiced yesterday as they have never done before on Christmas Day. They had toys and confectioneries yesterday that would not have been there to gladden their hearts but for the generosity of golden-hearted people. Rev. J. B. Davis, rector of Emmanuel church, conceived the idea of getting the good people of Athens to make glad the hearts of the poor children, and he placed two large baskets on the sidewalk in front of the two stores selling toys in the city with the request that they should be filled for the poor. Eight times they were emptied and last night many a poor little tot was happy because Santa Claus had paid a visit.

THE SPIDER'S WARNING.

A narrow prison cell, a wan and lagging inmate, gloom and damp.

A single window only, barely a foot square, heavily barred, and six feet at least from the ground.

Prostrate upon a wretched heap of straw in a corner, was the prisoner; not asleep, but watching intently; and watching what? One might guess a dozen times and yet not hit upon the truth.

And the prisoner, upon his side upon his heap of straw, his chin resting upon his hand, and his elbow fixed upon the floor, watched a large spider's web spin in the corner.

A curious place for a spider to rear his airy castle—a corner of that dark cell where the sunlight never came and fine flies were few and far between.

For no crime had the Frenchman suffered, for Dis Jonval was a Frank, born and bred. He had simply talked of liberty and equal rights to man, within the dominion of the potentaltholder Holland.

At first the Frenchman rejoiced that the martyr's fate was his, and when he discovered the spider in the corner of the dungeon he tried to kill it with his finger, but he failed.

And as weeks grew into months Dis Jonval grew weary of his confinement and pined for his gallant and brotherhood. The holder was iron; tears and prayers moved him not a jot. Then, too, the "treacher" menaced Holland, and the French general, Pichegru, with a long sword was hovering on the tier, like some huge bird of prey preparing for a swoop upon his quarry.

The spider, too, was a constant source of consolation from long observations of the habits of his black friend, the Frenchman, became quite wise. The spider never appeared during bad weather, and Dis Jonval was able to predict the weather a week previous to its coming, simply by watching the spider's movements and noting his own feelings, for he had observed that, when the spider kept securely coiled, he, the Frenchman, was usually troubled with a headache.

And while Dis Jonval was amusing himself with these interesting observations, troublous times came to Holland.

Pichegru, with an overwhelming force, advanced suddenly across the border. The stadholder did not attempt to dispute the march of the Frenchman. He simply retired, and when the French army was well in the center of the land, he adopted against the invaders the old-time tactics that years before had baffled Spanish Alva, and had cost a French king's brother, the Duke of Angoulême, a splendid army. The word was given, and the dikes were cut; a flat country, the greater part of it below the level of the sea, Pichegru found in the Holland sea a greater foe than was the Holland army. The Dutch land was all a swamp; the Frenchman could not advance—could hardly retreat: the fate of the Anjout and his gallant and brotherhood was his. He had waited until winter set in before he had given the command for the forward movement, for the wily Gaul had anticipated the tactics of the Holland commander.

But the weather had suddenly shifted around, and an almost summer mildness reigned over the land. And affairs were thus on the morrow when the prisoner was at bay at full length upon his pallet and watched for his friend, the spider.

The jailer brought the prisoner his breakfast, a sorry repast enough, for the prudent Dutchman knew that nothing was to be gained by simple food to reduce hot blood and curb impetuous will.

"You do not eat, mynheer," said the jailer, who leaned by the door, swung his keys musically and watched the prisoner.

"I have little appetite."

"That is bad," the jailer remarked, thoughtfully. "Mynheer should eat and keep his strength."

Dis Jonval made a wry face.

"Bah! such food as this is enough to take away the appetite of a well man, let alone a sick man," the Frenchman said.

"That is true, mynheer," the jailer replied, "the food is coarse, but I will see that you have a better dinner, although I go against my instructions, and would suffer if the government should find it out."

"The matter is between us two," Dis Jonval rejoined. "I shall say nothing, and I judge you will not care to speak of it."

"I feel more inclined to do you a kindness, mynheer, because two days ago I thought it might be probable that we should change places, you become the jailer, and I the prisoner."

"How so?" asked the Frenchman in astonishment.

The jailer then related to Dis Jonval what had transpired during the past week. He told of Pichegru's advance, how the French general had threatened the capture of Utrecht, and had only been prevented from taking the town by the cutting of the dykes and the flooding the country with water.

You see, mynheer," said the jailer, in conclusion, "your confinement depends upon hard weather. If a frost had come he surely would have taken the city, but as it is he will soon have to retreat to Belgium."

"Hark!" said Dis Jonval, "if I could get a note to Pichegru, he would be sure to procure my release by intercession with the stadholder, possibly by exchanging a prisoner for me. Now will you do me a good turn: give me the pen, ink and paper, and after I have smuggled the note through the lines to the French general?"

"I could do that easily enough," the jailer said, thoughtfully. "My broeder is taking a pretty penny now by supplying Pichegru with fresh provisions, but—" and he hesitated.

Do not fear; what possible information can I, a poor, helpless prisoner convey to Pichegru?"

"That is true," the jailer said. "It is a barrier."

Great was the astonishment of the French general to receive a note dated from the prison of Utrecht. And what did the note contain? A simple explanation about the spider, who had not appeared for three days, and the writer's headache. Within a week he predicted a hard frost and prayed Pichegru not to fail back.

The general knew Dis Jonval; he resolved to wait a week, and then, true prophet, O spider! there came the hardest frost that Holland had known for 100 years. The waters were bound with ice, and the French general advanced. Utrecht fell and Dis Jonval was released. To the spider's warning the prisoner of Utrecht owed his release.

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## THE HALL TRIAL.

CHRISTMAS SPENT IN THE JURY ROOM.

The Defense Sets in, with Several Remarkable Revelations—A Tilt Between Court and Counsel.

MACON, Ga., December 26.—[Special.]—Christmas in the jury room.

Such was the fate of twelve men in Macon yesterday—the Hall jury.

And what a fate it was? One that brought forth sympathy from all. But well did they make out. Tin horns, fireworks and eggnog made the day pass pleasantly, notwithstanding the circumstances surrounding the trial.

It was an experience most unusual, and an experience that probably that jury does not care to undergo again.

To add to the miseries of those men, they were situated just in front of a place where their fellow-citizens were wont to repair to regale themselves.

It was indeed a thing to excite sympathy. Even the sounds that came from those twelve tin horns were doleful in the extreme.

But they were given an extra fine dinner by Manager Crawford, and the eggnog was the very best. Then, too, they could smile at the beryl of pretty girls who thronged the hotel or marched up and down the street.

Yes, they made the best of their position and ate all, that jury extracted more or less pleasure out of Christmas Day.

They awoke early this morning, feeling fresh as daisies, which probably cannot be said of a large number of others who were free to come and go as they pleased. When the hour for court to convene arrived they were ready and waiting to again take up the thread of evidence in the great conspiracy trial.

At 10 o'clock they marched to the courtroom as usual, accompanied by the two deputies, who have stuck to them like brothers from the beginning of the trial.

THE DEFENSE BEGINS. Much interest was centered on today's proceedings, from the fact that the defense was to begin the examination of its witnesses.

The courtroom was crowded long before court commenced, and when the case began there was standing room only.

Just a few minutes before 10 o'clock the prisoners marched in hitched double.

They appeared bright and cheerful, and today was the first time that smiling was so general among them. Nat Birdsong's Christmas dinner had probably brightened them up a bit, and prisoners thought they were, with the most serious charge in the annals of crime hanging over them, they appeared to be happy.

For the reading of the indictments. Attorney Dessau, for the defense, began a statement of the case. He began by tackling the charge of conspiracy (as set forth) in the indictment without allusion to the result.

Mr. Dessau contended that the testimony on which the prosecution relied lay in a confession of an accomplice, with an attempt at corroboration by another party who was equally interested in the conviction of one or more of the defendants.

The confession of Leon Burch, he said, would not convict its clients, and the court would so instruct. This confession, he claimed, was every way calculated to benefit the confessor, and, besides, this came from a man whose character would not allow his oath to be believed under any circumstances. But he the jury, he said, would not be so easily deceived.

The following names were called, but several failed to answer. Mr. Bartlett then asked the court to call the names of the witnesses.

B. M. Frezell, Tom Earm, W. E. Singleton, Jeremiah Walker, D. Williams, D. W. Williams, J. D. McLeod, John Williams, W. H. Crayton, Thomas Knight, John H. D. Warren, Jim Arlen, Bill Jones, H. L. Wilson, S. L. Folsom, M. N. Clements, Charles Tillman, John McDuffie, Dr. T. J. Bussan, William Livian, John S. Riggs, D. E. Connelly, E. F. Lee, J. E. Thomas, E. D. Higgins, G. W. Culver.

Judge Speer stated that he had very grave doubts as to whether or not it was competent for counsel on either side to go into these matters of land troubles in a case of criminal proceedings.

THEY WERE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER. The next witness called was Levi Kewles. He said he had known Levi Burch since he was eight years of age. He lived two miles from him. He knew his general character. His character was bad. He would not believe him on oath. He knew the defendants. Had known several of them since they were nursing children.

He knew the general character of Wright Lancaster. He knew his character for truth, veracity, integrity, honor and uprightness as a citizen. His character was good. It was good in his own opinion, and in the opinion of all who knew him.

He knew the name of John Lancaster, James Moore and Lewis Knight, he said, in reply to the question from Mr. Bacon.

MURKIN PARTICULARIZE. The court again called the attention of counsel to the fact that the province of the defense to inquire as to such a length into these matters. It fell to the prosecution to conduct the examination in this line.

Mr. Bacon thought it was the privilege of the defense to show the general character of the defendants. He said it was his privilege to bring out every element of that character. In this case of life and death the privilege was made all the more a privilege to show the priceless treasure of character. It was one privilege of inestimable value to his clients to be enabled to show every point of their character. He did not simply propose to have that privilege limited to the bare statement that his clients were simply men of good character. It was necessary to find the truth of the evidence to show any degree of that good character. He proposed, he said, to put the character of his clients wholly in issue, and he did not think, if he was allowed to offer the good character of his clients in evidence, the court could limit him in the inquiry into that character.

"You will please remember that the observations of the court only applied to the form of the question."

"That is, exactly to what I am trying to apply my remarks. If I am not doing so, then I am questioning the workings of my own brain."

Judge Speer: The court had no anticipation of provoking this lengthy argument. It simply questioned the propriety of the defense investigation. The court simply thought it was a pregnant question, and still thinks so. There must be a limit to inquiry. When the good character of the defendant is proven that is all that is sufficient. The court, therefore, holds that it is not necessary to go into details.

SOMETHING OF AN EXCITEMENT. Just at this juncture a little excitement took place, caused by an accident to Major Bacon upon his resuming his seat.

The accident was that Major Bacon, upon resuming his seat, was struck by a bottle of ink, which was placed on the table in front of him, and the bottle fell and broke, and the ink splashed upon his face.

"That is the third time, your honor, that I have met with the same fate in this chair. I can't understand the reason for it. It is placed here," said Major Bacon, some reason for it, "it was certainly not done purposely, sir."

## spoke back Marshal Coburn with equal force from the other side of the room.

"Order in court," said Judge Speer.

"I would suggest that the gentleman apply to the representative from his district for relief. I have, long had an opinion of the fairness of the jury in Telfair county."

The affair passed off without more words. SOMETHING OF A FIGHTER, BUT NOT BAD. Resuming the investigation, Mr. Erwin asked the witness if he knew any one connected to any of the defendants. He was not. He knew nothing of any meeting held at Mt. Zion church. He heard of no resolutions passed at any such meeting. He knew Wright Lancaster to be a man who would fight if necessary. He had heard of him being engaged in fights.

Major Bacon then took hold of the witness, but stopped to again get instructions from the court as to the bounds in which he was to remain. He said the district attorney had opened the doors for a detailed examination, notwithstanding the fact that the witness was a layman. The court informed Mr. Bacon that his recent ruling was still in force, and instructed him to proceed as directed.

The witness was then called down without further examination.

FRAID BY THE SOLICITOR GENERAL. Mr. Tom Bacon, solicitor general of the Oconee circuit, was next put on the stand. He said he had lived in Telfair ten years. He knew Wright Lancaster. He knew the general character of Wright Lancaster. He had never known of Lancaster living anywhere else than in Telfair. His general knowledge of Lancaster's character led him to say he was a man of good character. Mr. Bacon again stopped to inquire if he was to understand that he would not be allowed to prove that his client was a member of the church.

The witness was then shown a bond, and asked if he knew the men whose names were attached to it. He knew all the men. He was then asked the character of the men whose names were there as securities.

Mr. Erwin then interposed an objection. He said that the evidence on the bond of it was to show that Wright Lancaster is the bondsman of Charles Clemens, was to show that they were intimate, and that after Clemens was known to him, and after that time, he thought it was his privilege to show that there were twenty odd other names on that bond, who were men of good character as any in the county, men who could in no way be convicted.

Mr. Erwin replied by saying that the purpose of the bond introduced by the prosecution was simply to show that, as an officer of the law, with the knowledge of the guilt of Clemens, was so connected with him as to throw around them a train of circumstances that was a valuable illustration. He did not hold the mere fact of Lancaster having signed the bond was a matter of importance.

Judge Speer ruled that it was competent for the defense to show that there were other names of good character on the bond.

Continuing, the witness said the majority of the men whose names appeared there lived in Telfair. Telfair was Clemens's home. Clemens's father lived in Telfair. The men on that bond were among the best in the county.

At this juncture Judge Speer announced that the court would take a recess.

Noah's Head Was Level. From The Tanagwa, Pa., Courier.

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## Atlanta Weather.

It is clear that the signal service must go out of business, or stop predicting weather for Atlanta. For years there has been an effort on the part of the bureau to ignore the originality of the climate of Atlanta, and to give this town the weather that is dished out to other places.

We need not say that this effort has been a failure. All of our citizens have seen the storm signals fluttering during a period of the most peaceful weather, and they have beheld the cold wave flag toyed with by breezes as balmy as those which mark the advent of spring.

What our citizens have seen has not been concealed from the eyes of the signal service bureau, and yet the observers persist in their efforts to retain Atlanta on their war maps. For Christmas morning a temperature next to freezing was selected for Atlanta, but we would have none of it. The cold wave either went elsewhere, or warmed itself up to suit the exigencies of Christmas.

It is true that we have weather, but it is Atlanta weather, and our advice to the signal service bureau is to wait and see what kind of weather is popular here each day, and then make the announcement.

The Asheville Convention.  
The recent interstate immigration convention at Asheville, N. C., has had a marked effect upon the country and has given the south and southern interests generally a wide advertisement—one that is likely to prove beneficial in the future.

The work of the convention is variously commented on, especially in the west, where it has set the people to thinking on the subject of immigration and has directed their attention to the south as a desirable locality. But some of the western newspapers are unnecessarily alarmed over the work of the convention, and they do not clearly understand it.

As a matter of fact, many western farmers are leaving that section and traveling southward. This is notably the case in Kansas, where the farmers have suffered from short crops and find it impossible to pay their debts and make a living. Hence, the newspapers are alarmed and are warning the people not to move south.

The Omaha Daily Bee commends the work of the Asheville convention in these words: "The recent interstate immigration convention at Asheville, N. C., is an object lesson that should not be lost upon the west. When the south assembles such a representation of its interests and throws its doors wide open to 'homeseekers' and manufacturers from the northwest, it is time for the people of this section to be actively at work in the same direction." But our contemporary declares that, commendable as such a movement is, there are reasons why it may not be expected to achieve great results, and these reasons are set forth as follows:

In the first place, the south has been heavily boomed in the last few years. Magic cities have sprung up at the junctions of paper railroads, and innumerable Pittsburghs have been founded at the mouths of newly discovered mines. Thousands of town lots have been unloaded upon credulous northern investors, who, as inevitable collapses have occurred, have become so many tongues to deers of the south. It will take a long time to outlive the results of this reckless boomer.

There is another obstacle in the way of southern immigration that bids fair to last even longer. This is the fact that northern men have yet to be convinced that they are truly welcome in the south, as they are in the west.

Let no one be deceived by such statements. "Thousands of town lots in the south" may have passed into the hands of northern investors, but not one of them has decided the south in consequence. On the contrary, they have reaped large profits from their investments and are generally well pleased with the south; and as to "reckless boomer," for every boom that the south has had substantial results can be shown.

Northern men are welcomed in the south, and when they come it is generally to stay. They are satisfied with the country and eager to invest in its enterprises. So that the cry of these western newspapers amounts to nothing more than a vain effort to restrict immigration. They are frightened by the threatened depopulation of the west and are striving to build up their country at the expense of the south. They cannot do this, however, by misrepresentation and it is not fair that they should resort to it.

## The Irish Situation.

It is to be observed that the comments of the newspapers on the Parnell episode and its results are becoming rarer and rarer. This is natural. The whole matter has passed beyond the point where newspaper comment could be useful or informing. The situation is its own best commentary. Nothing the newspapers could say would add to the knowledge of the public or have any influence on the course of events.

And yet, it is not to be denied that the situation is suggestive. It carries with it a moral and an example that ought to be diligently studied by those who have a cause to uphold or to destroy. It makes no difference whether one is biased in favor of Parnell or against him; the moral and the example stick out, and ought to be as plain in one case as in the other.

It must be clear, even to the most blinded friend or opponent of Parnell that the Irish cause, which has not the remotest connection with the matter, has been needlessly made the victim of an unhappy combination of circumstances, which could easily have been averted if patriotism and not personalism had been paramount in the minds of the Irish leader and his friends. Perhaps it is unnecessary to say even this much for the damage has been done, and it seems to be well-nigh irreparable. The cause of home rule has received a set-back from which it will not fully recover for a generation to come, unless the signs are averted—and the blow fell just at the moment when the Irish cause seemed to be on the point of winning an important and permanent victory.

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Having walked into the trap, what was Mr. Parnell's duty as a patriot—as a leader of a cause that was waiting on the verge of victory? He has won a reputation for statesmanship and self-assertion that is second to that of no political leader, and he must have known that the result was to be. He must have known that the British Tories, caring nothing for his personality, were trying to strike down the Irish cause through him. Under the circumstances, what was his duty? It was a question whether he or the cause which he represented should be sacrificed. There have been occasions when he would gladly have sacrificed himself in order to save the cause of home rule; but in this juncture he was not equal to the demands that were made on him. To the surprise of those who are familiar with his career, he has insisted on identifying his own personality with the Irish cause, and the result is—hopeless confusion and division.

The game the Tories have been playing is a deep one, and they have won it. The Irish party seems to be hopelessly divided. The leaders and their followers are fighting among themselves. The issue is no longer the winning one of home rule, but Parnell or anti-Parnell. Therefore the British opponents of home rule can afford to draw a long breath of relief. The Irish cause has been smashed in the house of its friends. The wrangling that has been going on in Ireland is another wound to the enemies of British oppression, and the outlook is not a happy one. Parnell, the cool-headed, conservative, self-contained, unselfish patriot and statesman seems to have perished from the face of the earth, and in his place we have the eager, passionate, wrangling, petulant figure of the Parnell who is the victim of Tory chicanery.

The moral of it all is that a cause which has a vital principle behind it is greater than any man. As the cause of liberty was greater than Washington, or than any man who has ever espoused it, so the Irish cause is greater than Parnell. There seems to be some confusion on this point in Ireland, and for the present the campaign of personalism seems to be paramount. The cause of home rule will be injured for a while, but the justice that lies behind it will sustain it to the end. Personalism invariably has a very short race to run.

## A Good Man Gone.

The death of Colonel George T. G. White, the southern manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company in New York, will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Colonel White was a native of Savannah, and for a long time was a resident of Georgia. After the war he accepted the management of the Equitable company's southern interests, and it was largely on account of his presentation of the facts of the situation that the northern life insurance companies were induced to extend their business and their investments in the south. From first to last he had the welfare of his native section at heart, but he was so broad-minded, magnetic and lovable that he soon became one of the most popular men in New York. Always public-spirited and liberal, Colonel White generously responded to every legitimate call that was made upon his sympathies and his purse. He was among the first to subscribe \$1,000 to the Georgia Confederate Home, and among the first to subscribe to the Grady hospital, and to the Grady monument fund, and to other deserving objects in Atlanta, and elsewhere in the south. He was a man of culture, with a big brain and a big heart, and the many who knew and loved him will feel that his death is a personal bereavement.

## Mr. Porter and the South.

The life of a census supervisor is not a happy one. For the past three months Mr. Porter has been the most widely advertised man in the United States, and since he has made his official report the newspapers have been busier than ever with his name.

The trouble with Mr. Porter now is that, in order to protect his own census from suspicion, he is attacking all former efforts in that line, particularly the census of 1870, which he declares was hasty and superficial. He says that in the southern states the census of 1870 was grossly defective, and that these states deserved at that time a much larger population than was given them in the official report of that year.

It is well enough that Mr. Porter should say a good word for the south, but he certainly deserves the charge of The Philadelphia Record, which is that he "is a stranger to the country's history," for in order to bolster up his attack on the census of 1870 he declares that South Carolina, Louisiana and other southern states "suffered little from the ravages of war," and that their population was not materially affected by the war. In regard to this statement The Philadelphia Record says:

Mr. Porter appears to be wholly unaware that a large portion of South Carolina was almost completely stripped of its inhabitants, white and black, during the civil war. He probably never heard of General Sherman's march through the Carolinas and of its effects upon population. Nor does he seem to have any knowledge of the period of reconstruction—that carnival of carpet-bag corruption and oppression—which was more fatal to the growth of population than the war itself, and from which South Carolina and Louisiana were the greatest sufferers. To anyone familiar with the country's history it was a matter of gratified surprise that these states should have shown a larger population in 1870 than in 1860, after four years of civil war, followed by six years of carpet-bag spoliation and misrule. The fact constitutes a striking evidence of the general accuracy of the census of 1870.

Mr. Porter should read up on the country's history. He proves that he is woefully ignorant of the south and southern affairs when he says that the south suffered but little from the ravages of the war, and particularly South Carolina, which he mentions in proof of his assertion. He is misrepresenting history when he makes such reckless statements—or, rather, he is making history to order.

Mr. Porter evidently desires to "stand in"

with the south, but he cannot do it in that way. Neither can he prove the accuracy of his own census by attacking every preceding census. If he had desired to do any work for the south he could have done it when his enumerators were abroad. He is not a very popular man in some southern states, whose population has been indifferently reported in the interest of a republican administration.

Mr. Harrison's political soul was found to be empty on Christmas morning. There was a hole in the heel and one in the toe.

BROTHER BLAINE should not permit the reciprocity business to be forgotten. He should have the word painted on the fences and on the furniture wagons.

PARNELL has this consolation—the Tories did not down him. He accomplished this remarkable feat himself.

WITH PARNELL out of the way, Mr. Gladstone will have to shut up shop and retire from business.

IF INGLETS is elected in Kansas, the Farmers' Alliance of that state may as well take down the sign of reform.

THE PUBLIC will not soon forget the fact that Santa Claus was hampered and handicapped by the McKinley bill.

IN FRANCE the bankrupt man is not allowed to serve on the jury. Such a law in this country would cause all business men to seek safety in insolvency.

SENATOR TALLER says the copyright bill will become a law within thirty days. And this, too, in spite of the fact that Editor Joe Medill, of The Chicago Tribune, is opposed to it.

THE WASHINGTON POST is too polite to give the real meaning of the term "cloture." It is a fake from a foreign language intended to describe the suppression of debate by republican rascality.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

PEDRO LOPEZ died at Santa Fe, N. M., the other day at the age of one hundred and fifteen. He entered the Spanish army at 100 years of age, and fought against Napoleon. He enjoyed his faculties to the last, and would have been taken for a man twenty-five years younger.

AFTER VISITING Mr. Vanderbilt's estate on the Swanano River, a few miles from Asheville, N. C., Joseph Daniels, editor of The Raleigh Chronicle, declares that "Switzerland does not possess more fertile valleys, more rugged mountains, more cool and delicious springs and more beautiful water courses." Mr. Vanderbilt has a large corps of men at work building his mansion, macadamizing the roads, laying off his gardens, planting trees and doing every other conceivable thing that will add to the pleasure and beauty of his estate. He has a large coaching machine, and his employees are macadamizing forty-two miles of driving way through his grounds. The portion of the road completed is as solid and as good as that in Central park. On both sides of the road there has been laid cemented stone ledges, and the culverts and the bridges are as durable and as beautiful as the best railroad work. Every few hundred yards there is a beautiful lake by the side of the road. It is Mr. Vanderbilt's plan to build a road and roads to the public. It is stated that he has spent \$400,000 upon the foundation and first story of his castle.

THE NEW YORK correspondent of The Philadelphia Bulletin says there is no need of going west or south to find a rough neighborhood. All one has to do is to travel on the horse cars as far as they will carry one up in the northern portion of Hudson county, New Jersey. Then let him or her take a walk straight out in any direction. The chances are that, if the pedestrian is a woman, she will be in danger of assault, particularly if it is after nightfall. If it is a man who is so venturesome as to stroll upon this Homestead, he will be robbed by the latest interest manifested there in the cause of education.

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During the year there has been a steady increase among the negroes of Terrell county in amassing property—especially real estate. There seems to be a desire among the better and more industrious element to own real estate, and the taxbooks reveal such results. Some of them are owners of homes that make no inconsiderable pretensions to comfort and size, and others of some of the best farm lands in the county.

## W. AND A. TRANSFER.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF THE OLD LEASE.

Which Expires at 12 O'clock Tonight—The Arrangements to Be Made This Afternoon.

This is the last day the State road will be operated by the old lessee company. The twenty-years lease of 1870 expires at 12 o'clock, midnight, tonight.

And unless something wholly unforeseen just now should happen, the new lease goes into effect at midnight.

Today it is President Joseph E. Brown. Tomorrow, President John W. Brown.

The final arrangements for the transfer are to be made today, probably this afternoon.

No Developments Yesterday.

"No," said Governor Northen yesterday evening, "nothing has been done in the matter today, so far as I am concerned."

It is necessary to be done, I suppose, will be done tomorrow afternoon.

"There is no indication but that the transfer will take place very quietly, everything according to programme, without hitch or embarrassment of any sort."

A Simple Programme.

First, Senator Brown is expected to communicate with Governor Northen, arranging for the transfer of the property to the state at exactly 12 o'clock.

Then Governor Northen will communicate with Colonel Thomas, arranging for the transfer from the state to the new lease company at exactly 12 o'clock tonight.

Both these arrangements made, the official proceedings are at an end.

Will Arrive Today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 26.—[Special.] President John W. Thomas, Assistant General Manager J. W. Thomas, Jr., Treasurer Ambrose and Master Mechanic Cullen left here tonight for Atlanta to formally receive the Western and Atlantic railroad from the old lessee, accompanied by Major E. B. Stahlman and Hon. Ed. Baxter.

Hon. Clark Howell.

From The Augusta Chronicle. Hon. Clark Howell, speaker of the house of representatives in Georgia, spent Christmas in Augusta. His friends greeted him with enthusiasm. He has made a splendid record by his management of the house, his decisions having been prompt and clear and his demeanor firm but courteous. He displayed rare tact in his selection of committees. Altogether his course was one to be proud of. Mr. Howell thinks the legislature which meets in July will be in session about sixty days. The Christmas number of "Dixie" has an excellent photograph of Clark Howell, and adds a brief and breezy sketch. He is the youngest managing editor of a great paper in America. He received his training on The New York Times and The Philadelphia Press. His first position on THE CONSTITUTION was that of night editor. Later Mr. Grady appointed him assistant managing editor. After Mr. Grady's death, Mr. Howell was made managing editor. His associates declare that he is a splendid newspaper man, possesses great tact, and good, sound judgment.

The most striking and impressive piece of work he has done was his interview with Samuel J. Tilden, printed broadcast over the country, which definitely settled Tilden's candidacy in 1884. Mr. Howell is a solid and sensible young man. No man has more friends in Georgia. We believe he is the youngest speaker Georgia ever had.

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During the year there has been a steady increase among the negroes of Terrell county in amassing property—especially real estate. There seems to be a desire among the better and more industrious element to own real estate, and the taxbooks reveal such results. Some of them are owners of homes that make no inconsiderable pretensions to comfort and size, and others of some of the best farm lands in the county.

## Hon. Clark Howell.

The gifted young speaker of the house of representatives has certainly won his spurs as an early age in life. Veteran legislators, who have served under the best parliamentarians in our state, say that Speaker Howell has never been surpassed as a presiding officer, and has few equals. Several times the house apparently got into a snarl, but under the fair and skillful guidance of Mr. Howell they were carried as smoothly and gracefully on as experienced

mariner would steer his vessel through the breakers. His rulings are so plain and just that the members follow him with confidence and trust. Not only is Clark Howell a model presiding officer, but by his courteous and gentlemanly deportment and genial manners, he makes a warm and lasting friend of every one with whom he comes in contact. The future of this young man is bright indeed, for he is destined to fill, in the hearts of the people of Georgia, the place made vacant by the death of the lamented Grady. Clark Howell is as true to his friends, his principles, his convictions, his party and his people, as the needle to the pole. While young in years he has already won the love, confidence and respect of every Georgian who knows him.

## THE EDITORS' WEEK OFF.

The Georgia weekly editors are enjoying a well-earned holiday. It would be a cold-hearted delinquent indeed who would deny them this privilege after a year's hard work.

Mr. Bascom Myrick has been elected by the board of directors to fill the position of business manager and editor of The American.

Thos. Macomber, who has been appointed general freight agent of the Richmond and Danville road, with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

Only Once More.—The congregation of the Third Presbyterian church will hold services for the last time in the old house of worship on Sunday morning next. The Rev. A. R. Holderby, the pastor, hopes to secure possession of the new church on Luckie street by the first Sunday in January.

Central Employees.—On Christmas Eve Mr. Robert Schmidt, agent of the Central road, entertained at his home a party of twenty-five or thirty of the Central's employees—those in his immediate office. An elegant dinner was served and several happy speeches were made.

Travel to Texas.—Mr. Fred Bush, of the Louisville and Nashville; Mr. George Ely, of the Southern Pacific, and Mr. J. A. Camp, of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, arrived in the city yesterday on their way to a party of seventy-five tourists from North Carolina bound for Galveston, Tex., via the New Orleans Short Line.

A Hunting Journalist.—Mr. David H. Freeman of The Greenville Courant-American, one of the liveliest journalists in Georgia, was smiling on his many friends in Atlanta yesterday. Dave Freeman is pre-eminently a hustler in journalism, and has made his paper one of the foremost in the state.

Two Splendid Young Men.—Mr. Hugh Adams and George Brown, both rising young business men in Atlanta, have formed a partnership and embarked in a general fire insurance business. Both of the young gentlemen have made splendid business records in the past, the former as private secretary to Senator Brown, and the latter, who is a son of Senator Brown, as chief clerk in the general freight department of the Western and Atlantic railroad.

He Is Coming to Atlanta.—Captain R. H. Millidge, of Forsyth, Ga., is now a resident of Atlanta. His family includes his mother, Mrs. C. H. Millidge.

Captain Millidge has for some time been agent for the Hartford Mutual Life Insurance Company and one of the leading business men of Forsyth. He is a brother of Colonel John Millidge, the state librarian.

Visiting His Brother.—Mr. Tom Cobb King, of Youngstown, O., is in the city, visiting his brother, Hon. Porter King, and will remain in the city during the holidays. Mr. King has been with the Briar Hill Iron and Coal Company for some years, and now has charge of their largest furnace, the Grace. Recently he has built for the company a new furnace, and expects to return early in January, in time to have it blown in.

His Money Stolen.—Mr. A. J. Murphy, the unfortunate cripple without hands or feet, who is playing on the streets of Atlanta, was robbed Christmas night. Somebody entered his room at the Bristol house, and took from under his pillow a check-book, and \$15 in money. The pipe was a broken one, and the thief took it. An information that will lead to the arrest of the thief or the recovery of the property stolen will be appreciated by Mr. Murphy.

Beautiful Christmas Tree.—Trinity Mission was the scene of a most delightful entertainment for the children of the Mission yesterday evening. A large and beautiful Christmas tree had been erected in the Mission building, and it was laden with all sorts of pretty things for the little folks. None of the children went away without their hands full of toys and goodies, and the tree was a grand success, thanks to the ladies in charge of the affair.

New Officers Badly Needed.—On January 3d there will be a special election for city officers in this city to replenish the list of eligible for positions on the local force of letter carriers. Mail Superintendent Rhodes, who will conduct the examination, requests that applicants come as early as possible for the examination. Men are badly needed on the force, and it is hoped that a large number will present themselves for examination. These positions are sure pay, and the best men will win.

A Beautiful Mass.—Christmas Day during the services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the choir, led by Mrs. Mary Madden, organist and choir leader, sang the beautiful hymn, "All Hail Thee, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe," with all sorts of pretty things for the little folks. None of the children went away without their hands full of toys and goodies, and the tree was a grand success, thanks to the ladies in charge of the affair.

Monks' Organize.—Revenue Agent Chapman has received information of the existence in Holmes county, Alabama, of an organization of illicit distillers, bound by oath that none of their number shall be arrested by a United States revenue officer. Belonging to the gang are the men who recently shot at General Collector Colquhoun and others while in charge of revenue prisoners at Bonifay Station, Fla. Deputy Marshal Armas has arrested two of the gang, but he fails to report their names.

Still Alive.—Will Smith, the young man who was shot at Bolton early Christmas morning, is still alive, but in a very critical condition. Dr. Aray, who is attending him, says his wound is a very serious one and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The two negroes arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting were released yesterday. It is now known that a negro named Will Smith was shot at Bolton on Christmas morning. Aray, who is attending him, says his wound is a very serious one and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The two negroes arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting were released yesterday. It is now known that a negro named Will Smith was shot at Bolton on Christmas morning. Aray, who is attending him, says his wound is a very serious one and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The two negroes arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting were released yesterday. It is now known that a negro named Will Smith was shot at Bolton on Christmas morning. Aray, who is attending him, says his wound is a very serious one and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The two negroes arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting were released yesterday. It is now known that a negro named Will Smith was shot at Bolton on Christmas morning. Aray, who is attending him, says his wound is a very serious one and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The two negroes arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting were released yesterday. It is now known that a negro named Will Smith was shot at Bolton on Christmas morning. Aray, who is attending him, says his wound is a very serious one and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The two negroes arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting were released yesterday. It is now known that a negro named Will Smith was shot at Bolton on Christmas morning. Aray, who is attending him, says his wound is a very serious one and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The two negroes arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting were released yesterday. It is now known that a negro named Will Smith was shot at Bolton on Christmas morning. Aray, who is attending him, says his wound is a very serious one and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The two negroes arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting were released yesterday. It is now known that a negro named Will Smith was shot at Bolton on Christmas morning. Aray, who is attending him, says his wound is a very serious one and his recovery is extremely doubtful. The two negroes arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting were released yesterday. It is now known that a negro named Will Smith was shot at Bolton on Christmas morning. Aray, who is attending him, says his



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## THE SOCIAL WORLD.

## THE CRISTAL WEDDING OF DR. AND MRS. J. W. LEE.

The Residence Thronged with the Friends of the Happy Pair—Mrs. Cox's Entertainment—Other Events.

The children in the congregation of St. Philip's church had a Christmas tree last evening at the chapel, which was altogether a delightful occasion. The programme began with a short opening service. This was followed by the singing of several Christmas carols by the children.

Next came a recitation by Miss Julia Roman, which was greatly admired and enjoyed. A solo, by Miss Annie Howard, was another of the best features.

The singing by the infant class was very sweet and pretty. Following this was an appropriate address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Funtun.

Then the Christmas tree. This was under the general direction of Mr. T. H. Austin, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Santa Claus (Mr. J. H. Fears) presented a very authentic and interesting appearance, seated in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. He made the children a short talk, which both young and old folks enjoyed.

Then the distribution of presents. About 200 children were present, and all of them were remembered and left happy.

The evening closed with the singing of "Gloria in Excelsis," and benediction by the pastor.

The reception given last evening by Rev. J. W. Lee and his wife in celebration of their fifteenth marriage anniversary was an occasion affording much enjoyment and was largely attended.

The pleasant home of Mr. Lee was handsomely illuminated and decorated with mistletoe and holly.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with holly and flowers and festoons of smilax. Small tables were arranged in the dining room and hall and most delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lee appeared in a very handsome gown of dark green and tulle, with a pair of small glass bottles made by the glass blowers now in the city, and from the stopper of each was suspended by a cord a \$10 gold piece.

Other tokens of regard in the shape of bank notes were received. Mr. and Mrs. Lee made the evening pass off very delightfully by these graceful attentions to all.

The T. D. C. club gave its Christmas dance last evening at the residence of Mrs. Cox, No. 201 Ivy street. The handsome double parlors of Mrs. Cox's home were thrown together and covered with

crystal, and by this means were converted into a very delightful dancing hall. The decorations were all of mistletoe and holly. The dining room, which was thrown open during the evening, was handsomely decorated with palms and growing plants. The refreshments were much enjoyed.

Miss Kittie Cox appeared to a fine advantage as hostess, and was a very becoming toilet of white Henrietta and silk, made in the latest style.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were assisted in receiving by Miss Horne, Miss McDonnell and Miss Draper. The dances of this club are always delightful affairs, and this one, graced by the charming hospitality of Mrs. Cox, proved one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

Miss Emma Lizzie Reid has just returned from Griffin, where she was feted and died in an unusual degree.

Her friends are welcoming her home. Mr. F. C. Twitty is in Atlanta to spend Christmas. His headquarters are now in Brunswick, Ga.

There was a regular meeting of the Author's Club last evening at the rectory of St. Philip's church.

The club meets regularly every alternate Friday evening and there was a very large attendance last evening and the programme was one of unusual interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams gave a delightful little family party entertainment at their cozy home, corner of Fairlie and Poplar streets, last evening.

The entertainment was given in honor of Mrs. K. E. Wagon, of New York, and Miss Williams, who is spending some time with her daughter.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Westmoreland, Judge and Mrs. James S. Hook, and Miss Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Mrs. E. C. Howell and Master Howell Woodward, editor of The Boys' Weekly.

The guests spent the time most enjoyably in the elegant parlors, until summoned to the dining room, where a dainty collation of cakes, fruits, nuts and sweetmeats of all kinds was served in a style of simple elegance which the charming beauty and fragrance to the tempting display.

There was a royal bowl of eggnog, prepared in the most appropriate style, and all drank and were merry with Christmas cheer.

Beside each plate was a pretty bonnetiere of rose blossoms, and the whole affair was arranged in a style of simple elegance which the charming beauty and fragrance to the tempting display.

The guests enjoyed themselves for several hours, during which time the host and hostess exerted themselves to make everything as pleasant as heart could wish.

LUMPKIN, December 26.—[Special.]—Rev. W. H. Potter, D.D., lately editor of The Christian Advocate, and Mrs. Charles Bray, of this place, were married last Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's brother, Major J. B. Richardson.

Married on December 26th, at the residence of the bride's father on Decatur street, Miss Alice L. Overton to Mr. Charles R. Cheshire. Rev. T. P. Cleveland officiated.

The friends of Miss Isabel Castellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys Castellan, will be glad to know that she has returned from school in New York, and will spend the holidays here.

Miss Nellie Smith, a charming young lady of Columbus, Miss., who has many friends in Atlanta, is spending the holidays here, with her cousin, Mrs. William C. Hale, 77 Crew street, for the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Finley is spending the Christmas holidays at Nottingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Spear and their son Spalding are spending Christmas with relatives in LaGrange.

Augusta district. There were about ninety people in attendance and the affair was pitched and executed on a large scale with superb success. The elegant country home of the host was beautifully decorated for the occasion, while the dinner swept the whole range of eatables. Altogether it was the finest affair yet seen in the city.

A delightful reception was given by Miss Walton Hollingshead at her father's home in Midway, on Wednesday night. Quite a party of young ladies and gentlemen were in attendance and the accomplished hostess entertained them with natural skill. Refreshments were served, and at 11 o'clock the party returned to the city, delighted with the evening's entertainment.

MERIDUS, Ga., December 25.—[Special.]—Another brilliant matrimonial event in American society occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. Richard F. Sans, on Taylor street, the marriage of his sister, Miss Nellie, to Mr. W. B. B. Worthing of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell in the presence of a party of about fifty friends and relatives.

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Parcel of land, belonging to the estate of S. Alexander Smith, deceased, to-wit: Lot No. 124 (one hundred and twenty-four), in the Fourteenth district of said county, containing two hundred (200) and two one-half acres, more or less.

And one-half acre, more or less, situated in the same district, containing one hundred and twenty-four (124) and one-half acres, more or less.

Administrator of Estate of S. Alexander Smith, Thomasville, Ga., Nov. 20, 1890.



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\$1,000 for beautiful Capitol avenue lot 50x250 feet turning to another street, making two good lots. Elevated, shady and level. Very cheap.

\$200 per acre for beautiful 25-acre tract with front of 600 feet on Howell Mill road, four and one-quarter miles from the center of the city. All covered with heavy oak grove. Beautiful building site. First-class surroundings. Easy terms. A good investment.

Jones ave., 5-r cottage, lot 50x112 feet, \$2,000. 6 acres, West End, Gordon st., dummy line, new 8-r, 2-story residence, stable, servants' house, orchards, grove of oaks, \$15,000. Will exchange for cottage home in Atlanta not to cost over \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Simpson and Fowler st., lot 100x217 feet, at \$2,100. S. Bell st., 4-r house, lot 40x70 feet, north of Hunter st., \$1,200.

E. Fair st., 5-r residence and two 2-r houses in rear, lot 60x210 feet, gas, water, \$6,000. Angier ave., lot 72x200 feet, next rear of Judge Hopkins, for \$2,000.

Gilmer st., 6-r house and 4-r house on lot 20x200 feet, \$3,500.

Randolph and Lawrie lot, 50x154 feet, for \$400. 5 acres Flat Shoals road, with 320 feet front on Fernon 2-r farm cottage, good well and fence, \$2,000 near McPherson monument.

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